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Re:

U.S. Utility Patent Application

Appl. No. 09/771,645; Filed: January 30, 2001

For: A Seating Unit

Dryburgh et al. Inventor(s):

Our Ref: 1487.0050003/DKSC/JDS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17);
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
- 3. Reply to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment;
- 4. SKGF Check No. 36051 in the amount of \$1,960.00 to cover the extension of time fee (five (5) months); and
- 5. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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